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PATENT  
Case No. 1600/92



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David L. Hoyt and Stephen M. Flaherty

Serial No. 10/821,213

Filed: April 8, 2004

Title: PLAYING CARDS

Examiner: Layno, Benjamin

Group Art Unit: 3711

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter and consider the following Preliminary Amendment wherein all claims except claim 1 is to be canceled before calculating the filing fee and then canceling claim 1 and adding claims 20-29 as new claims.